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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
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10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

13 Defendant.

14 Case No. C15-1605 RSM

15 ORDER GRANTING IN PART SIXTH
16 CONSENT MOTION REGARDING CASE
17 SCHEDULE

18 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' sixth stipulated Motion to Amend the
19 Case Schedule. Case No. C15-1605, Dkt. #47. This case, originally filed in 2015, has been
20 plagued with delays and stipulated continuances. In March of 2020, after a seventeen-month
21 period where no status report was filed, the Court set a case schedule with a deadline for
22 summary judgment in March of 2021. Four days before that deadline, the parties stipulated to
23 an extension of time. There were several more extensions. The latest deadline for this filing
24 was March 29, 2022. Four days before *that* deadline, the parties stipulate now to another
25 extension of time. In the last Order, the Court said, "this will be the last extension absent a
26 more substantial showing of good cause or the scheduling of a telephonic status conference."
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28 Dkt. #45.

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1 The latest stipulation contains minimal information about the status of this case.
2 However, it also indicates that counsel for the IRS has been dealing with a medical emergency
3 in his immediate family and “a separate ongoing personal matter.” Dkt. #47 at 2. The parties
4 request extending the deadline for the filing of the IRS’s motion for summary judgment to May
5 13, 2022. *Id.*

6 The Court finds good cause to grant the instant unopposed Motion in part. The IRS has
7 given only minimal information about the progress of the case, and the personal and medical
8 issues of an individual attorney working for the IRS do not justify a seven-week extension.
9 The Court will instead extend the deadline to April 29, 2022. This will be the last extension.

10 Having considered the briefing from the parties and the remainder of the record, the
11 Court hereby finds and ORDERS that the parties’ Sixth stipulated Motion to Amend the Case
12 Schedule, Dkt. #47, is GRANTED IN PART. The remaining deadline for the filing of IRS’s
13 motion for summary judgment is extended up to and including April 29, 2022.

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15 DATED this 30th day of March, 2022.

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17 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
18 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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